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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DELPHINE ANH DAO LE, et al. Group Art Unit: Application No.: 09/410,737

Filed: October 1, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

> SEGMENTING IMAGES January 19, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</u>

Sir:

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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated October 27, 1999 for one month from December 27, 1999 to January 27, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address. Respectfully submitted, Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 36/7/FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200 A0000052.DOC (4/92) C-18567 - 2 -